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LEGION HELD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Christmas time is upon us now and your local Legion Post joined In the festive holiday mood with a Christmas party last Sunday even-

A pot luck supper was served to start the evening's festivities with kets for admission with a coupon many delicious dishes enjoyed by everyone. To the satisfaction of all, the supper had to be served in two sections because of the large number of people attending. Immediately following the sup-

per and to satisfy the eagerness of children attending, Comrade Pete Baker, in the guise of Saint Nick, passed out presents from the tree to all children present together with a small stocking, filled with candles and goodles for each child. The light of delight reflected in the eyes of the children brings with a minimum of debate and no to mind to all of us that the Christ- dissention; the monthly one-act holiday guests of relatives in Yonmas season is really here with all play, "His Blue Serge Suit," al- kers, N. Y. of its gayety and children's laugh- though not presented flawlessly, ter echoing throughout our peace- was well received by the small but entertain a family group at their ful New England village closing highly appreciative audience; the home on Monday, out all of the reports of "China refreshments were ample and of Mr and Mrs P Revolution," "War Clouds," "Com- super-excellent quality, and the munism" and all of the other evils tryouts for the club's next play during the week end. that are going on in the world to- "Village Green," produced especial-

with presents by jolly old Saint the major portion of the cast with-Nick, who was somewhat uncom- in a few minutes of their conclu-Tortable and warm in his red and sion. white suit, All members brought small gifts to put on the tree, and siastically elected to head the orthese in turn were distributed at ganization as president for the random by Santa Claus with many humorous situations resulting.

gifts and the departure of Santa respectively; Mrs Harlan Hutchins Claus, all who were interested were treated to sound movies presented by Edmond Vachon of Gould Academy, the film being produced by the Navy Department and procured for this presentation by Sam Smith. This film was a documentary report of life aboard a U. S. Navy submarine during its career In World War II.

forward to an even more successyear, if it is possible to have one direct stage construction activispending some time with his sister, when the one just pass-

A possible increase in the numrectors from Oxford County is refor the annual meeting of the Bu- president guaranteeing a suitable. Stanley Brown escaped with Lewiston, where he has been a Paris before coming to Bethel 40 reau in Portland, Jan. 16. At this temperature for its enjoyment. Mrs a shoulder injury Wednesday patient for three weeks meeting the membership will be Philip Chadbourne will supervise morning when part of a truckload Mr and Mrs Henry T And rson | Besides her husband one cousin directors to at least three from customary refreshments. each county.

Members now are being asked to SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE TO and Mrs Charles Bryant and Mr Mrs H M Farwell. check off a suggested list of nom- OBSERVE ROLL CALL NIGHT and Mrs Millard Clough. inces, or to "write in" additional

Those suggested on the nomination ballots for Oxford County are: Roland H Cobb of Denmark, present director whose term expires in January; Philip H Chadbourne, Bethel; Howard F Gayton and Harry M Shaw, South Paris; J Walter Haslam and David A Kinin, Norway; N G Morrison and Henry J Parent, Rumford; Brewster W Page, Fryeburg; H Frank Richardson, Canton; and Rand Stowell, Dixfield.

WEAR WHITE AT NIGHT FOR SAFETY'S SAKE

"Wear white at night when walking," is the advice to pedestrians given by the Traffic and Safety Division of the Maine State Police in pointing out that darkness multiplies hazards for those afoot in traffic.

"Many pedestrians just do not realize that drivers can not seen them at night until dangerously close and that they are even more

by Sgt deWinter to pedestrians for where the oldest daughter, Jackle, Among them were to wear a large the children are in junior high, two Local students at home for the the home of Mrs Leroy Brown, fore they again play at home.

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Mountain Conference increasing their visibility at night, is a pupil in high school. Three of after the accident, such as a handkerchief, earry re-

"But, even with these devices, pedestrians are dangerously diffi- While here Mr Lathrop was em-So those afoot at night must watch out for themselves," Sgt deWinter

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO BETHEL 4-H CLUB MEMBERA

All old members and anyone interested in belonging to the Bethel 4-H Club are naked to come to the Community Room at 7:50 p. m. Dec. 23 County Agent Bob Mourai 10 s. me 12 me; 2-4, 6-8 p. m. 2

G. A. ALUMNI SPONSORING DANCE NEXT THURSDAY

An informal holiday dance, restricted to former students of Gould Academy and escorts, will be held at William Bingham Gymnasium next Thursday evening, Dec. 29, Dancing will be from 8 to 12 with Lloyd Rafnel providing the music. to exchange for free refreshments. It is hoped that this can be continued as an annual event, many alumni already having made plans to attend this first dance.

MRS. ISAAC W. DYER TO HEAD THE BETHEL PLAYERS

A real holiday spirit was in evidence at the December meeting of The Bethel Players at the Com-

The business was transacted Dec. 24. ly gratifying results, enabling the Christmas with Mr and Mrs Merle The adults, too, were blessed director, Dale Thurston, to select Perry in Laconia, N. H.

Mrs Isaac W Dyer II was enthucoming year. Roland Glines, and Mrs Richard Waldron were reelec- Camden have been guests of her Following distribution of the ted vice president and secretary parents, Mr and Mrs Frank Nary. Freeland Witham at South Paris. was named treasurer, Wilbur Mywith Richmond Roderick as business manager.

ams, Mrs Francis Noyes, Dale ton. And so another annual Christmas party of the American Legion has gone by with everyone looking and Mrs John Howe will serve as Helen Champiain, at Belmont, Mr and its contraction with the mother, Mrs Elizabeth. the play reading committee and Mass. ful and joyous Christmas party next | Charles Freeman was selected to

Costumes and make-up details Intervale. PUBLICITY BUREAU MEMBERS Glines, Charles Chapman is chair- spending some time with her Canaan, Conn. NOMINATING 1950 DIRECTORS man of the music committee and daughter, Mrs Addison Saunders, Mrs Charles Gorman will direct and family.

vealed in the nomination ballots rect the entertainment program for Mr and Mrs S H Browne during sent out this week in preparation the January meeting, the vice-the holidays. asked to increase the number of the preparation and serving of the of boards fell on him.

served to the Oxford County Post- throp and Daniel Stevens of Aumasters Jan. 18 were: dinner, Mrs | burn. Hutchinson; dining room and the East Bethel primary school, So Don Lord or Jerry Davis.

bers sang Christmas carols and turns. exchanged gifts. Christmas poems Mrs Edna Smith, Mr and Mrs were read by Mrs Clayton Mills Raymond Tripp and two sons, with and Mrs Loton Hutchinson, and Mr and Mrs Charles Carey and refreshments were served by Mrs family of Woodstock will be guests boro, Mass, and Miss Lillian Hutchinson. Christmas boxes for Chester Chapman, Newry Corner shut-ins were decorated,

a white elephant auction.

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dren have not yet entered school. Mrs Lathrop was formerly Miss Benlah Burris of West Bethel ployed in the Citizen office, going from here to Madison where he became publisher of the Bulletin. Since selling that newspaper two years ago they have lived in De-

G. L. KNEELAND, D. O. General Practice

Eyes Examined-Glasses Fitted

The Bethel Library will close at munity Room on Monday evening. five o'clock on Saturday afternoon, spend Christmas with relatives in

Mr and Mrs George Bowhay are Mr and Mrs Henry Hastings will

Mr and Mrs Philip Clark of Guilford will visit relatives in town

Mrs Fern Jordan will spend James Browne, SM, USN, is en-

Mr and Mrs S H Browne. Mr and Mrs Richard Woodcock of Middletown, Conn., are visiting her mother, Mrs Flora Anderson. Mr and Mrs Emery McIntyre of

joying a leave with his parents,

Mr and Mrs Charles Wiley of Montreal are holiday guests of Mr ers will continue as auditor along and Mrs Kimball Ames and family. of Mrs Leon Roberts, Morristown, Frank Merrill remains critically N. J.

il at the home of his son and The Board of Directors includes: wife, Mr and Mrs Clifford Merrill, Mrs Isaac W Dyer II, Roland Mr and Mrs D Norwin Hum-Glines, Mrs Harlan Hutchins, Rich- phrey will spend Sunday with Mr mond Roderick, Mrs Katharine Ad- and Mrs Carroll Balley at Lewis-

Champlain, at Belmont,

Mrs Winifded Bartlett, at Middle will be supervised by Mrs Roland Mrs Emily Clement of Mexico is

ber of Maine Publicity Bureau di- publicity during the coming yeat. Mr and Mrs Richard Emmons The president is to plan and di- and family of Orono are guesta of Pulla and family.

waitresses, Miss Beatrice Brown. | far 220 have been heard from and Following the meeting the mem- 123 families have not yet made refar 220 have been heard from and

Mr and Mrs Robert C Herzing ley, and Mr and Mrs Guy Gbbs. Roll call and obligation night and two children of Paturent Riv-. Mr and Mrs Harvey Jones of will be observed at the next meet. er, Md. are guests for 10 days of Lewiston. Cpl Roland Jones of ing. The entertainment will include Mrs Herzing's parents. Mr and South Dakota, Mr and Mrs Wen-Mrs E O Donahue, and family, dall Gibbs and family of Peabody, Errold Donahue, Jr., of Winthrop Mass, will be week end guests of CORDON LATHROP TEACHING will be a week end guest at the Mr and Mrs Herbert I Bean Donahue home.

Bethel, recently has accepted a ous back injury Friday afternoon dashed by the rain However, this after the holidays should strength. Cameron, if difficult to see when wearing all position at the Methodist Chil- while working at the mill of New gives more time to find someone dark clothing," said Sgt John de- dren's Home at Enterprise, Fla. ton & Tebbets at West Bethel, to run the food concession Anyone Winter, Director of the Traffic and The school has a modern print when he was struck by a slab interested should contact Murray Safety Division, Maine State Po- shop and publishes a bi-monthly which flew back from a bolter saw Thurston or Kimball Ames. The paper. The Lathrop family live at the will return tonight from the tow prices remain the same as last Specific suggestions were made Deland, 13 miles from Enterprise, Rumford hospital where he was year. taken by ambulance immediately The Middle Intervale Farm Bu-

Middlebury; Lee Carver, Yole; ed: chairman, Mrs Stanley Brown;

lane, Eugene Van, Robert Green- Community Room.

Portland,

Mrs Ralph Berry is visiting her sister, Mrs Leon Fickett, at New Gloudester. Mr and Mrs Robert Clunic are

spending the Christmas vacation great grandchildren, at Damariscotta. Mr and Mrs Robert Scott are

Mr and Mrs Stanley Davis of Riverside Cemetery. Delhi N. Y., are arriving today for the Christmas vacation.

Mr and Mrs Asher Runnels and family are spending a few days with relatives in Boston. Mr and Mrs Hugh Miller of

Mr and Mrs Chester Briggs will be holiday guests of Mr and Mrs during the afternoon,

Mr and Mrs Edmond Vachon 1873, in Barnstable, Mass., the Alumni (37) and son Paul are Christmas guests daughter of Rev James H and Bonnett M

family of Raymond, N. H., will be Bethel, from 1902 to 1923. Christmas guests of Mr and Mrs Fred Hall,

West Bethel. Mr and Mrs Roger Potter and

ford, guests of Mr and Mrs Eugene | churches.

of Braintree, Mass, and Mrs Ber- survives. Her burial was at Oak stood, 15-12. Mr and Mrs George Bryant and the Malmstorm of Holbrook, Mass. Grove Cemetery at Enfield, N. II son of Lewiston are guests of Mr will be holiday guests of Mr and

Mr and Mrs Walter Tikander BETHEL WATER RATES

Pictures of the Alumni game and band are on display in the win- Utilities Commission has denied Errold Donahue, Mrs Ruth Dorlon, Collections to date for Christmas dow of Gilbert's Beauty Salon, the petition of the company. No in-

Mr and Mrs George Schools of Portland and Mr and Mrs Chester Ladd and family of Rumford Point will be Christmas guests of Mrs Mary Ladd.

Miss Edith Hinckley of Attle-Frank Hunt and Mrs Erwin Christmas day of Mr and Mrs Hinckley of Ellsworth are guests of their mother, Mrs E J Hinck-

The hopes of the Ski Club for

Scott Guerney and Robert Poster, vice chalrman, Mrs Wallace Saun-Bates; Barbara Keenan, Farming- ders; clothing leader, Miss Rachel ton; Carolyn Wight, American Un', Brown; assistant, Mrs Leroy iversity; Irene Wight, Gorham; Brown; home management leader, Theodore Emery, Boston Univer- Mrs Roy Moore; assistant, Mrs ally; Isabel Bennett, Russell Sage; James Brown. The January meet-Carl Wight, Jacqueline Macfar- ing will be an area meeting at the

leaf, John Greenleaf, and Donald BETHEL NEWS, PAGE 5

**************** To All Our Friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year PARKER AND GRACE RUSSELL

CHARLES L. DAVIS

Charles L Davis died Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs Maude Wormell, at Portland, His death occurred suddenly although GOULD 39-ALUMNI 37 his health had been falling since he

28, 1861, the son of Dr and Mrs D an early lead in the second period W Davis. He came to Bethel in and were never headed. The Hus-1879 and a few years later engaged kies nearly threw away a 12 point in the freight transfer and coal lead by shooting too much instead business which he continued for of holding on to the ball. The loss some 35 years. For many years he of Hoby Lowell, who had held Dawas also a dealer in farm imple- vis to four points before he left ments. He served the community the game in the third period, was as constable and deputy sheriff a tough blow on the undergrads. for a long period.

Lucas, who passed away in 1935. first period but he couldn't be Two childden were born to them: stopped from there on as he gath-Mr and Mrs Isaac Dyer will Guy, who died in 1920, and Maude ered eight baskets for 16 points

> Besides his daughter, with whom baskets in the last period to total he has made his home since Mrs 11 for the game, Hiram Berry was Davis' death, he is survived by a tower of strength for the losers four grandchildren and several and Cad Bennnett was in the thick

Funeral services were held at the Greenleaf funeral home Wed- the Alumni Association collected spending the holidays with rela- nesday afternoon, Rev K W Ha.v- a neat gate receipt. It was one of

MRS. JOHN S. BURBANK

Mrs Lily Little Burbank, wife Gould (39) of John S Burbank, retired car- Mason, If penter, passed away Wednes- Rolfe, If day afternoon, Dec. 14 at about 5 Hamilton, rf Brownville Junction are visiting o'clock. She had been ill for some Lowell, c time but the end came very sud- Payor, c denly, after a walk to the store Boyd, lg

Mrs Burbank was born Jan. 12, Georgianna Harris Little. Rev Bennett, If Little was a well-loved minister Robertson, if Mr and Mrs Custer Quimby and of the Universalist Church in Bryant, rf

Mrs Burbank attended high Marshall, rf Fred Hall.

F Perley Flint and Mr and Mrs and Richmond, where her father Hall, c Freeland Clark are guests of Mr held pastorates. She studied art in Berry, lg and Mrs Theodore Hewey at Cape Boston schools. Scores of local for- Young, lg mer students in art will Mr and Mrs Lawrence Lord and member her. She conducted class-Dodge, rg family will spend Christmas with es in oils and water colors in South William Hall of Jackman is Mr and Mrs Carroll Abbott at Paris and Bethel for nearly 40 years.

> She was a real Christian woman daughter Barbara will spend the who appreciated the finer things werek end with relatives at New of life. Besides her painting she GOULD 51-WILTON 25 did excellent hand work and was Mr and Mrs Raymond Dexter deeply fond of music, sometimes tie for first place in the Mountain

> Carl Cote returned Wednesday July 19, 1896. They lived in Win- were in the thick of the fight durnight from the C M G Hospital, cheater, N. H. Canton and South ing the first half, in which the

P. U. C. DENIES BOOST IN

Bethel Water Company at a hearcrease was sought for household rates, but advances were asked for

ent rate for hydrants. GOULD-LIVERMORE FALLS

HOLD M. L. LEAD Gould Academy finished its pretollday schedule with four league Rolfe, if victories and a one point defeat at Hamilton, rf the hands of Gorham, N. H. The R. Bennett, rf Huskies have been doing well of. Lowell, c fensively with 261 points for a Payor e game average of 522, Their defen. Boyd, ig sive work is not as strong as in Agnese, ig the past as opponents have scor. Kendall, rg ed 214 points for a 428 point av. W. Bennett, rg erage The team played all five games minus the services of Cap. Wilton (25) Gordon E Lathrop, formerly of Alphonse Baker suffered a seri- another successful week end were tain Charlie Smith, whose presence Wagner, if

> on the club. Gould, however, has a tough Leach, rf month ahead of them in January Collins, e when they meet South Parls at Toothaker, c Norway during Christmas vacation, Musterman, lg and follow with Farmington, O'Doual, ig Bridgion, Livermore Falls, Jay Hurd, rg and Gorham, N H, all away, be- flouglass, rg

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GOULD TAKES WILTON AND ALUMNI IN WEEK

Against one of the strongest suffered a fall several weeks ago. Alumni teams gathered together in He was born at Locke Mills Oct. many years Gould Academy took

The former Gould stars had Mr Davis married Miss Nellie Hamilton well bottled up in the who married Robert Wormell of for high man of the game. For the Alumni, Jerry Davis sank three of the battle throughout the game.

Gould took the ball game but thorne officiating. Burial was in the biggest and most enthusiastic crowds of the year. The Alumni band helped to make the evening

a great success. Guerney, rf

4 21 29 39 Alumni 4 10 17 37 Referces Roderick and Scott.

will spend the week end at Rum- playing the organ in her father's League by beating Wilton Ara-She married John S Burbank last Fralay evening. The Eagles Huskier led by only four points at the end of the first quarter and only three at the half as the score

In the last half the locals went on a scoting spree as they scored A Christmas party followed the Christmas guests of Mr and Mrs Ward Radius Regular meeting of Sunget Rebessare Repaired Repairs and Mrs Ward Radius Repairs Rep played his best game of the year ing held here Dec 1, the Public doing yeomanlike work off the boards.

In the preliminary game the Gould J. V.s handed the visitors ther first defeat in five starts with meter service and double the presa 39-25 count. Gene Brown and Frank Murphy showed well for the winners.

Gould (51)

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Referees: Belmigton, Arnold. BEANO GAME Locke Mills Legion Hall FRIDAY, DEC. 23 TWO TURKEYS SUGAR SPECIAL

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A RESOLUTION FOR 1950

If the next session of Congress is not the time to balance the national budget, then I do not know when the time will ever come. In fact, indications are that unless we can bring spending and taxes into line in 1050, we may never be able to get back our sanity in government about money matters. If we are unable to balance the budget in good times, just when shall we hope to? The time to balance is

Senator Byrd, that hard-working expert on problems of federal spending, says the budget can be balanced. But he says Congress has three possible choices to make this coming year. It's up to Congress, he says, to decide whether or not not to balance. It can choose a tax boost of more than \$7 billion It can hold the spending budget to \$20 billion or it can allow more than 37 billion of spending in excess of revenue, and add it to our huge national debt.

Primrose Trall

This latter course, the Senator so well says, would lead the nation "gaily along the economic primrose path of deficit financing." This is the route that so many of our people have become accustomed to, yet it is the path that might well lead to economic ruin. That so few eltizens are aware of these dangers is a fact hard to understand. That so few of those who understand are doing anything about it is even more nmazing

President Truman apparently has chosen the first course. He wants to keep government spending at a high level He reasons that this can be done by loading business and industry with heavy tax burdens. These laxes cost you money, no matter whether your income is high or low!! The Presedent has shown some willingness to avoid deficit spending next year. after letter expenditures run 45% billion over income this year. But he says he can't do it without more

It Is Your Problem

Even Budget Director Pace has said that a lax raise will be needed to balance the budget. He has also promised that the budget to be presented in January by President Truman will not be more than 145 billion! Revenue under present laws is only 128 billion. This leaves 47 billion needed to balance that kind of spending That kind of money doesn't grow on trees in Arkansas (Arkansas could use the part of that we'd have to pay, right here in the state!

But where would this \$7 billion come from? It is obvious that spending is just another way of saying the word taxes Just like it would be in your own personal affairs, spending more than you've got ralls for more income or else bankrupley Dut the nation is yours, too That's a lesson that every American must learn, before it is too late More government spending, means less takehome cay higher fiving costs, and greater risk of depression.

Here to Get a Surplus

That that if billions need not come from anywhere! Benalor Byrd proposes that 174 billion be peeled off the present rate of spending. This would bring the budget for next flecal year down to 136 billion. Even this, he says, is 12 billion more than the President's own budget for 19th And with present laz laws, a 436 billion

was all this is in peacelime when When the government maists on more laxes.

LECARNEGIE AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING"

Be Different

WHEN LARRY ADLER was a boy in Baltimore he loved to push air through a harmonica. No one else in his family played one, but Larry played until he almost drove his family into the

In 1927 he read in a Baltimore newspaper that the paper would sponsor a harmonica contest. Larry's eyes grew as big as flying saucers.

He had been selling magazine subscriptions, so he took three dollars of his savings and bought himself a new mouth-organ. It would do tricks that his old one couldn't manage.

Now he began practicing against the day of the contest; his family suffered; so did the

At last the Big Night! Practically all of Baltimore was present! The judges were impressive, one being the music critic of the paper, another the head of the Peabody Music Institute, which was the last word-

the very last comma-in music in Baltimore. The third was the conductor of the Baltimore Symphony orchestra. The Matterhorns of music.

The other contestants poured in, 23 in all, loaded, cocked and primed. Depressing! Some of them played exceedingly well, as well as Larry-maybe better-and Larry got lower and lower in his mind.

Larry noticed that all of them played jazz. For that matter, jazz was all Larry had planned in his repertoire. He said to himself, "I'm going to be different. At least, that will attract attention.'

The only classical piece he could remember was Beethoven's Minuet in G. He had only his memory to depend upon, and his memory was as full of holes as a Swiss cheese. But he tore into it, did the best he could. Not very hopefully, for he knew he was bad, but he also knew he was doing something different. After all, there was a sameness to the selection of the other contestants, no one outstanding, no one too easy to recall.

When the judges returned from deliberation, they announced Larry was the winner. He was the only one who played a classical selection, and he was the only outstanding contestant.



and agricultural organization of although Lillenthal is not a native the United Nations will turn down of Wisconsin, he started his law the presidential and congressional practice and his public service in offers of a headquarters in this that state as a member of the Wiscountry. Apparently there is some consin public service commission, leading opinion within the organi- where he was serving when Preszation to occupy some vacant and ident Roosevelt named him to the claborate buildings in Italy,

President Truman in his address before the organization sald work of PAO fitted in with the objectives of his administration and "the whole broad effort to raise living standards and achieve greater freedom for all mankind." He said the work of PAO also was in line with the objectives of our own department of agriculture to increase production of food stuffs and other farm commodliles and to see that those commodities reach those who need Important to the coming session

January is the trip of Ozcar trater, to various European countecurity programs are working the credit picture. In these countries which have Add to the 17-billion-dollar debt them, Ewing announced he would insurance premiums and only 29 go for benefits to the insured.

President will not make a permanent appointment in recess but million in the lowest income will walt until congress convenes bracket before haming Lillenthal's succes. The United States chamber of since Lilienthal gave as one of his to make effective the recommen-Wiley who is up for reelection in tions.

INDICATIONS are that the food 1050. It will be remembered that, TVA board in 1933. Economists are concerned over

the rapid fire rise in consumer credit debis since controls were removed several months ago. Latest figures indicate that before year's end the consumer credit debt likely will top the 17 billiondollar mark of which more than 10 billion is owed on installment purchases. And the average carrying charges on installment purchases reaches up to about 22 per cent a year, This 10 billion dollar installment loan figure is nearly twice the pre-war total. Although some of the lending economists say the country can sland another three or four billion dollars in conof the fist congress convening in sumer credit before the danger point is reached, members of the Ewing, federal security adminis- federal reserve board, including Marriner Eccles, are concerned tries to learn first-hand how social over what stands at the end of

study the working of national is owed to the banks and construction firms for construction of In the meantime, the American houses and buildings, not much bledical association is planning a of which was for eash. Sen. John new campaign to defeat federal C. Sparkman of Alabama, chairhealth insurance and asserts that man of a subcommittee on the ecouniversal health insurance is not nomic report, who recently reneeded because private insurance leazed figures showing that nearcompanies can do the job. Before ly a third of the nation's familles, leaving for Europe, Ewing an some 10 million were earning less swered this argument by declar- than \$2,000 annually, says the next lng that only 50 per cent of group congress must do something about congress must do something about raising the national income. He per cent of individual premiums says the annual income must reach the 300-billion-dollar mark Of course there is a mountain as envisioned by President Truof conjecture over the resignation man and that to reach this figure, of David E. Lillenthal as chelr. some congressional action is reman of the atomic energy commis. quired now. He says his commitsion. It seems assured that the tee hopes to agree, on some program to up the income of these 10

sor. There is some conjecture that, commerce is urging public action thief reasons for resigning that dations of the commission named he could engage in public discus. by President Trumen and headed sions and take part in public at by Herbert Hoover for streamlinlairs with more freedom, he might ling the executive departments of return to Wisconsin and run for the federal government to elimithe senate against Sen. Alexander nate waste and overlapping tune-

* HICKORY GROVE *

business is good and employment spending more billions on added that if we cannot belance the but millions of persons, naturally there coming out.

It was cannot belance the but millions of persons, naturally there coming out.

I come up with this answer from Revice Bulletin 386, "Good tension Bervice Bulletin 386, "

* * * The * * * and admit we are in a mess, I rec-* LOW DOWN FROM . kon we can take their word for it

A dozen years is long enough to * * * * * * * be in any kind of a dilemma. It is time to do some psycho-analyzing, Perusin' the front page you can Time to find out if we been slick. MAINE POTATOES GO surplus that could be applied to come to just one conclusion this ered some place along the line. TO TEXAS our dangerously big national debit country it in a mess. Somebody, And you know, I been deducting Mains potatoes have invaded the Now is the time to balance the every morning, has a new elixir pro and con and she looks as it bugst, not add to it. Yet we are which, the man says, will fix the nation has been living, right largest spud shippers has just sent going along, strending more than things up lake and pretty. And if along, under some sort of oratori- its first carload of tablestock powe did in the first year after the the folks in high Govt places claim cal novocaln just going along tators in the last three or four with the leaders and not too sure years to Texas. With the potatoes business is good and employment spending more billions on added or caring too much where we are have gone 500 copies of Maine Ex-

British a big Gort, running eve in the to stores in the Texas chain obtained from county home dem | University of Maine.

REMEMBER—



U.S.A. UNDER THE ASIATICS IT MIGHT BE "amusing" to picture our country in the event our high-voiced Pinks and our lowbrowed Reds manage to drag us down under the yoke of the Mongol-Slav combination which already rules half the world.

If all precedent were followed, those with a bank account who were unable to escape to some other clime would be automatleally and instantly eliminated. Liquidation of the clergy would take more time. President Truman, his cabinet, Governor Dewey, Senator-elect Lehman and all other politicians would stand fake trials.

The stage now being set, the Russian agents would move in es masse. Foster and the American Commies would be accused of devlationism, nationalism, titolam; and like Rajk in Hungary andvery soon now-Kostov in Bulgar ta, they would hang.

Under communism, anyone who owns anything of value to the party members is a capitalist. A few acres and a cow, a filling station, a small tobacco shop or grocery—these must be parcelled out to the faithful. (See current Illustration still going on in Czechoslovakla where thosuands upon thousands of small businessmen, shopkeepers and farmers are either being killed or driven into the slave-labor camps.)

There would be no war for while with all the world under one tyrannical ruler, but before many years human nature would assert liself and revolution would break loose all over the world. Before the tyrants were destroyed, the devastation they would create would beggar description. These Asiatics would think no more of "alomizing" New York, London, Paris, Chicago, etc., than they would of stepping on an ant.

Well, these muggers are walting just around the corner, and we softles are letting ourselves be pushed down the street and are allowing many of our school children to be led by subversive teachers loward that fatal corner, partly because we won't demand of our courts the true interpretation of laws about free speech.

erything, and the paper today says that Mr Cripps, the boss-man over there, tells his brethren they "must produce more and use less or go hungry and Jobless." And hard in this land of ours, as we see these goings-on in Gt. Britain-we doze on and don't catch-on that we are headed lickety-split into the very same kind of across-the-pond Blg Govt, shenanlgana which, over there, are now being followed by a petered-out Utopla.

Yours with the low down, JO SERRA

Lone Blar State. One of Maine's

Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL 1 Portico 5 To forsake 9 Enemy 9 Enemy 12 King of Israel 13 State 14 To append 15 To read 17 Negative 18 Youth 19 Seasoning 21 To revive

23 Slayer of Hector 27 Toward 28 Pear-shaped fruit

29 Ocean 31 Snare 34 Conjunction 35 Oriental 38 Prefix: dow 39 To acquire 41 Flightless bird

42 German painter 44 Sloth 46 Speaking 48 Decaptive 51 Drings forth idial.) 52 Cloth measur 53 Colloquial: 55 Firm 59 Prefixt new

60 Means of egress 62 Mother of Ze 63 Moisture 64 Weird 85 Quick Jerk

VERTICAL 1 To weaken 3 Rowing implement 4 Insulting
5 To suppress
6 Low note
7 Man's name
8 Son of Odin
9 Yellowish

10 East Indian vine 11 Whiripool 16 Low bow to Leaving a

22 Near 23 In a state of great excito-ment 24 To heal 25 Exclamation

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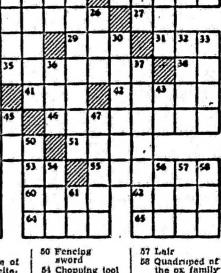
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54 Chopping tool 56 Exclamation of triumph

33 Great mass 36 Twentleth of

used for 43 Japanese

47 Savory 48 To parry



40 To the shel-tered side

Answer to LAST WEEK'S Puzzles

61 Symbol for iridium



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Remember

Christmas trees are flammable!

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nell J. V. def

WOODST

On Dec. 13

School Varsit

Institute Vars In a hard f J. V. 26-24. Pennell Webb, f Taylor, f Skillings, f Mooton, ! R Ayer, c Dunn, c Verrill, g Libby, g Leach, g

Hayes, g

Brown, g Woodstock Mills. f B Hathaway, f Green, f Tyler, f N Berryment; J Hathaway, House, g Farnum, g A Hathaway, g

Woodstock J. B Hathaway, f Dunham. f Tyler, f R Berryment, A Hathaway, Strout, g Cushman, g Cox. g

Pennell, J. V. Sawyer, f C Barter, f H Libby, f Caswell, f F Ayer, c Dupleses, c Dunn, o L Libby, g Brown, g Hayes, g R Barter, g

Time, four 8s One basketbal ed for the Chris boys play Gould a game between South Paris. The Dec. 20. Friday, Dec.

esting program ols and readings Lapham, the gif and refreshmen Student Council. for a two weeks

ALBANY TO - Mrs. Annie E The church se conducted by R The service next omitted.

Mr and Mrs and baby son, T supper guests of Ian Bumpus and A A Bruce we week end, Palmer Robin

his Christmas v grandfather, Ben Kenneth Bumpi Cummings, Satur Recent callers us' included: Mrs Mr and Mrs Alf children, Mrs St children, Linwood Holt and friend, mings and Palmi

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Johnny's Stocking Gloria Billings

My Christmas Gift Norman Millet

Duane Hayes and Walter Curtis

Pupils not absent for the first

twelve weeks of school are Walter

Curtis, Carl Curtis, Robert Holt,

Mrs Roland Hayes was in Port-

Mrs Hilda Koistanen of West

Miss Betty Ann Butters is spend-

Mr and Mrs Rodney Hanscom

and son Ronnie spent Sunday at

Mrs Carlton Saunders was in

Mrs Lizzie Vashaw was at Er-

Timmy Brooks is spending the

Mr and Mrs Eddie Durst, Mr and

Mrs Albert Crey of Berlin, N. H.,

Alice McAllister called to see her

brother, Al Baker, Friday evening.

He is a patient at the Rumford

were at John Wight's Sunday,

nest Brink's over the week end.

We'll Welcome Santa

Jack-in-the-box

Merry Christmas

and Norman Millett.

land this week.

Hartley Hanscom's.

Rumford Saturday.

Community Hospital.

Robert Holt

GREENWOOD CITY

WOODSTOCK HIGH

- Phyllis Hathaway, Corres. On Dec. 13th Woodstock High Institute Varsity 55-36.

In a hard fought game the Pen-J. V. 26-24.

Pennell Webb, f Taylor, f Skillings, f Mooton, f R Ayer, c Dunn, c Verrill. g Libby, g Leach, g Hayes, g

Brown, g Woodstock Mills, f B Hathaway, f Green, f Tyler, f N Berryment; c J Hathaway, g House, g Farnum, g A Hathaway, g

Woodstock J. V. B Hathaway, f Dunham, f Tyler, f R Berryment, c A Hathaway, g Strout, g Cushman, g Cox, g Pennell, J. V.

Sawyer, f C Barter, f H Libby, f Caswell, f F Ayer, c Dupleses, c Dunn, o L Libby, g Brown, g Hayes, g R Barter, g

Time, four 8s. Referee, Webber. One basketball game is scheduled for the Christmas vacation. The boys play Gould J.V.s, followed by

Friday, Dec. 16, after an interesting program of Christmas car- and Mrs Hathaway, Associate Conols and readings prepared by Miss Lapham, the gifts were given out and refreshments served by the Student Council, School was closed for a two weeks vacation.

I RANV TOWN HOUSE

- Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Corres. -The church service Sunday was conducted by Rev Alvin Strong. mas holidays with Mrs Randall Farnum, assisted by Lloyd Davis. The service next Sunday is to be V Williams and family.

omitted. Mr and Mrs Arthur Hazelton and baby son, Tony, were Sunday erfield, Conn., Saturday, for a few supper guests of Mr and Mrs Har-

lan Bumpus and family. A A Bruce was home over the week end.

grandfather, Ben Inman. Kenneth Bumpus visited Roenelle

Cummings, Saturday afternoon. Recent callers at Harlan Bumpus' included: Mrs Laura Pinkham, The Star Birthday Club met children, Mrs Sara Andrews and Mrs Frances Farnum, with twelve children, Linwood and Wayne, Pat members present. Christmas boxes Holt and friend, Roenelle Cum- were prepared and refreshments mings and Palmer Robinson, served by the hostess, assisted by

room, for as low as

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LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Corres The Locke Mills Grammar School School Varsity defeated Pennell basketball team began practice Nov. 29 under the direction of Coach Gale Webber. Besides using nell J. V. defeated the Woodstock the town hall twice a week for fundamental floor work, they already have scrimmaged the Woodstock High Junior Varsity, showing up well. Playing in that game were Skip Melville, Ed Mason, John Chase, Verne Corkum, Bill Mason, Bill Seames, Carl Corkum, and Albert Cross. Others to see action in the future are Rex Martia, Howard Emery, Dan Cole; Albert Roberts, Henry Bowers, and Elwin Cole. The schedule will include games with Bethel, Woodstock, West Paris, Norway and Oxford. A drive for funds to buy uniforms is now under way.

The Sunday School Christmas tree and program will be held at the church at 7:30 on Thursday evening.

There will be no Sunday School next Sunday, and the church service will be held in the evening at even o'clock.

Charles Melville, who is in the army, and Richard Melville of the navy are spending Christmas leaves with their parents, Mr and Mrs Charles Melville.

Mr and Mrs Rodney Swift of New York are guests of his parents, Mr and Mrs Harry Swift. Roy Lurvey, who is in the navy, has arrived home for his Christmas leave.

Mr and Mrs John Tebbets have daughter, Ruth Frances, who was born at the Rumford hospital,

BRYANT POND

-Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres. The Bryant Pond schools were closed Friday for two weeks vacation. Programs were presented by the grades followed by a Christmas tree and party in each room. Mrs Mabel Andrew, who was able to teach the last week, is

spending the vacation at her home in Weld. Mr and Mrs Merle Ring, Mrs Harold Tyler and Mrs Elden Hatha game between the girls and away attended Guest Officers' South Paris. The game will be here Night of Dwinal Chapter, OES, at Mechanic Falls Tuesday evening, Dec. 13. Mrs Ring was guest Adah

> ductress. Mrs G Howard Judkins entertained Mrs Clifford Jordan, Mechanic Falls, Monday and Tuesday,

Mrs James Billings and Mrs Ho-- AND VICINITY Thursday and Friday. Mrs Fannie Ross went to Mexico Thursday to spend the Christ-

> Claude Cushman, accompanied by his son, Lloyd, went to Wethdays visit with his daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs Robert

Mr and Mrs A Stephen Chase Palmer Robinson is spending and son, Jeffrey, of Medford, Mass. his Christmas vacation with his were guests of his parents. Mr and Mrs Alden Chase, several days this ton Bane, and family.

Mrs Lillian Waterhouse was in

town, Friday.

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Mr and Mrs Alfred Leighton and Thursday evening at the home of the Christmas vacation.

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"Let's Skip This One. That's Where I Live!"

Mrs Annie Bryant.

The regular meeting of Franklin Grange was held Saturday evening with a good attendance. Former Deputy Ellis M Davis gave ar interesting report of the State Grange at Portland, which he attended as delegate.

As the members from Scarboro were unable to come, the following program was presented by the lec-

Singing by Grange "Joy to the World"

"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" Reading Mrs. Lettle Brooks "The Day After Christmas Recitations by Leatrice Farnum, Kaye Ring, Charlene Swain and

Onell Mills

Closing Song Santa Claus then arrived and Agricultural Experiment Station, gifts were distributed from a tree. Orono. Refreshments were served by Miss Clara Whitman and Miss Haryard Duniap were at Portland, riett Hathaway. A Christmas par ty and tree for the Juvenile members was held at their hall, in charge of the Matron, Mrs Beatrice

GROVER HILL

-Mrs. M. C. Mundt, Corres. Mrs Cleve Waterhouse and Mrs Malcolm Mundt attended the Christmas program at the primary school Friday.

Harry Lyon is spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs Clay-

Mrs Malcolm Mundt and daughters visited relatives in Westbrook Monday.

Miss Gwen Stearns is home for

GREENWOOD CENTER

Sandra Martin, Corres. ewiston, Saturday.

Bowers on his new house last week. Mrs Gladys Bailey spent the week end in this vicinity,

Daniel Cole and crew are cutting and yarding logs.

this vicinity recently. Mr and Mrs Guy Parker were recent callers at Beryl Martin's,

"Marketing of Hatching Eggs in Maine," miscellaneous publication 617 of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station, is now available Music by Mrs Stella Ring and Carl free to anyone interested. Copies may be obtained from county "Silent Night" agents or by writing the Maine

Mr and Mrs Harold Churchill and daughter, Christine, were in Rupert Farnum helped Henry

Francis Brooks was calling in

Nary's Woodworking Shop

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School closed on Friday for a vacation of two weeks. The children enjoyed a Christmas tree on Friday evening and presented the

Welcome

Lilla and Edith Stearns called on Mr and Mrs Roy Wardwell and Mr and Mrs Leon Kimball on Sunday. Tvan Kimball is working in the following program: woods for Roy and Arthur Ward- Bells

Dr Greenleaf was at Hugh The Christmas Emblems Stearns on Monday to attend a

-Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Corres

SOUTH ALBANY

Mr and Mrs Colby Robinson Bessie's Christmas Dream from Portland called at Leon Kimball's and Roy Wardwell's Sat-Santa's Mistake irday afternoon. Mrs Leon Kimball is ill at this

writing: Dr Hubard was called to see her on Monday. Harlan Bumpus spent the week

end at his home.

Round Mt. Grange The members of Round Mt. Grange met in regular session on

Dec. 19 at the home of the Worthy Master and wife, Brother and Sister Wardwell. Meeting opened by Worthy Master, After the routine business was carried out the elec- Paris called on her daughter, Mrs tion of officers for the year 1950 Oiva Hakala, on Friday. SKILLINGSTON

Master Roy G Wardwell Overseer B B Inman Lecturer Hazel M Wardwell Steward John Meserve ing the week end in Boston. Asst. Steward Harlan Bumpus Chaplain Alta Meserve Treasurer Hugh Stearns Newry at a family gathering at Secretary Daisy Kimball Gate-Keeper Leon Kimball Ceres Edith Stearns Pomona Viola Kimball

Flora Laura Pinkham Lady Asst, Seward Annie Bumpus Executive Committee for three veek end with his grandparents at years Lilla Stearns Refreshments were served after Middle Intervale. the meeting.

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school and listening to Bible stories spell of mystery and miracle. in a loving creator. This is re- most blase moderns experienceand all graving things. Given this religious prophets gave man a sense of reverence, which is a com- glimpse. bination of wonder and gratefulness, your child will be ready to believe when he is older. What he believes ion't the beginning stepfirst he must acquire a capacity

The next step-gulding a child's falth into what you yourself believe, which is your privilege and your duly, even if later be chooses a different form of worship-is best accomplished in the beginning through story, art and music. Bowing the head, or making a cross, or covering the head can be laught as manhers are laught-but they have less meaning for a child than that Mary loved her baby dearly, or that David, with God's help, could face up to a glant,

proline or the story of the Hativity long"

SMALL CHILD'S RELIGIOUS as Luke so beautifully recorded it, A small child's Religious is a small for even to the three-yearsorption of his parents' reverence old. We don't have to know why for the good and the beautiful in these words gladden childish life. Prayers and going to Sunday hearts-just let them work their

are, of course, a part of this But | For that is what the Christmas the deepest influence, in these observance is designed to preyears before your child can grasp | serve; that is the meaning of the the idea of God, is your own belief eatch in the throat which even the flected in your everyday hopeful- that the mystery of our existence ness and kindliness, in your spirit may, after all, despite threats of of fellowship with all the people atomic warfare, be a vast, scarceyour child encounters, in your pro- ly tapped reservoir of love, of tective attitude toward animals which the Christ and other great

> As a Christmas message, I should like to quote from an editorial written by the Reverend Howard Thurman, minister of the San Francisco church for the Fellowship of All Peoples. It is called, "I Will Light Three Candles"-the candles of We quote from the first, for little children respond to joy by their very natures:

"Joy may not result from a single fact or a particular series of events but, rather, it is often a climate within which the experiences of life find their setting. There is much in the lives of those around us, there is much in our own lives, and there is much in the terrible facts of our world which threatens the joyful mood, The blaring of Christmas carols the singing spirit This I do not from street corners has almost de- deny. But I still believe that wherestroyed this special form of family ever there is life, there is the raw wership But try to hold on to it, at material of Joy. So even as I look least for the youngest children unhappy details squarely in the whom you can to a degree protect face. I shall light the candle of from street music and too much joy in my heart this Christmas, a radio. And reading from the candle that must burn all the year

Mr and Mrs Leo Billings and

Mr and Mrs Arthur Whitman

Raymond Holden, who has had

employment at South Paris, has

Mrs Ruth Howard has returned

Irving Leighton and Leo Witter

of Mrs Marian Wheeler at South

The village school closed Priday

Mrs Pauline LaMonte and Mrs

uncle. Mr and Mrs Carl Richard-

ton, Tucaday.

Dorothy Haulman

Berlin, N. H.

NEWRY ---

The Branch School had their children, Mrs Edgar Davis and Christmas tree and entertalnment children were at Norway Monday at the Church Friday night. Echool forenoon. is closed for two weeks. Mrs George Learned and chill- were at Norway, Monday.

deen Mes Henry Learned and Elsle | Richard Cole and mother, Ellen Enman serre in Rumford Christ- Ellis and Christine Knights were mas shapping Turaday.

at Rumford, Saturday. William Ball is home from Bos- Mr and Mrs Harry Stevens were ton University for two weeks. at Auburn recently to attend the Mr and Mrs Bernard Powers are funeral of her son, John Hunt. reserving congratulations on the

Earle Lane is working with Bob GILEAD birth of a daughter. Morton on the read.

.- Mrs. Florence Holden, Corres. Mr and Mrs Henry Learned and Miss Elaine Carroll and brother My and Mrs George Learned and Roger left Saturday for New York family are planning to spend City, where they will spend the Christman with Mr and Mrs Leroy holidays with their slater, Mrs Thurston Rumford

Mr and Mrs Everett Ferrin call. Joseph Martel, little son of Mr ed Wednesday evening at Henry and Mrs Arthur Martel, who has Learned

NORTH WOODSTOCK

****** Tirk, G Janson Knights-Mr and Mrs Arthur Coffin were completed his duties there and reat Hebron Bonday to attend the turned home Saturday. formal of a relative. Mrs Eilsworth Lawrence visited to her home in Portland,

Burday with her parents. Mrs Clinton Buck Mrs Sher- of Portsmouth, N. H. spent the

wood Back and Mrs Renneth week end at their homes here. Hack attended the marriage of Mr and Mrs Wilfred Judkins Jerry Brown at Auborn, Hunday and family of Oquessoc are guests attransm of her stater, Mrs Harriette Fig. Carence fimith is critically ill rite

and is at the home of his daugh. Mrs Florence Holden das a guest ter Mes Herman Cole.

Richard Cole and Irving Cush- Paris Saturday. man I' of M students are spendleg their racation with their pastfor the Christmas vacation.

Mrs C James Reights was at Irene Morse returned to their home Rumford one atternson last werk in Plymouth N II, Tuesday. there and Jeffrey Yates strited (Taylon Bryant and Baymont over the week and with their up. Holden will be dinner guests el and acut. Me and Mrs Frank Childmas day of their aunt and

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. F. Ernest Smith, Pastor

A Great City was Troubled at the News of His Birth will be the theme at the morning service in the Methodist Church next Sun-

The Sunday School will be at 9:45 and Morning Worship at 11 The Youth Fellowship at

The Sunday School will celebrate Christmas with exercises and a Christmas tree this Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

The Youth Fellowship will have Christmas Party at the Church Friday evening to be followed by

Greetings from the Paster of the Mothodist Church

The birth of Jesus was very real o Mary and Joseph. They knew he was born to be the Saviour of the the names the Saviour bears. world: that it would involve great suffering in which they must share and yet they rejoiced at His birth. May he be as real to us as to them and our part in his mission

Accepting Him as our personal Saviour and friend, and sharing in | tour, is his given name, Christ, His work will bring us, not only joy and gladness at Christmas but title. Lord refers to his kingship peace and guidance through the

coming year. "Joy to the world! the Lord is

Let carth receive her King." F. Ernest Smith

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister

The Junior Church School will meet Sunday at 10 o'clock in the

Church sanctuary. The annual Christmas Eve Supper, sponsored by the men of the

parish, will be held Saturday even-

ing at 6:30 in the vestry.

A party for the children of the Church School will be held on Christmas Eve at 7:30 in the Church, A Christmas story, "When The Littlest Camel Knelt," will be shown. Christmas Carols will be sung and Santa Claus will visit. During the program, an offering toward the Christian World Mission of the Church is to be taken

The Junior Choir will rehearse Sunday morning at 10:15 in the Church, The Pastor's sermon tople for

Sunday morning is "Christmas

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Memory Selection: Labo 2:14 TROM ANTIQUITY light has been a symbol of life. The sun is a life-giver in the material world. Sc Jesus, who came to reveal God to men, is light and life in the world of spirit. Issiah likened his coming to the kindly glow of a great light.

Wonderful, Counsellor and Prince of Peace belong to his humanity, Mighty God and Everlasting Father belong to him as God and are appropriate to his reign as the King of Kings. In the name, Lord Jesus Christ, Jesus, meaning Savdenoting the Anointed One, is his In the bearts of men.

He who came of the stock of Jesus is also the Son of God and his reign brings justice and righteousness, equity to the meek, and destruction to the wicked. Well may we join in the song of the ungels: "Glory be to God in the highest, and on earth peace."

"Of the increase of his government and of peace there shall be no end." The ages have seen a large measure of the fulfillment of the prophecy concerning the increases of government. The world has been made better. The Increre of peace must depend upon the men of faith and goodwill,

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1. What city is the principal boly city of three religious? (a) Bagdad, (b) Damascus, (c) Jerusalem, (d) Istanbul. 2. The first state west of the Appalachian mountains to be admitted to the Union was (a) Kentucky, (b) Tennessee, (c) Oble,

2. Of the following, the one most related to the hippopotamus (a) the tapir, (b) the pig, (c) the elephant.

4. The alcoholic drink sometimes called "Jersey Lightning". (a) beer, (b) applejack, (c) moonshine, (d) kickapoo joy juice. 5. What state has been the birthplace of the greatest number presidente? (a) Obie, (b) Illinois, (c) Virginia, (d) Rhode

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Bernice Noyes, Correspon Lendall Nevers came home Friday from the University of Maine for the Christmas holidays.

Mr and Mrs William Howe and son Michel of West Springfield, Mass., were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Rodney Howe and fam-

Mr and Mrs Granville Burns and daughter Jean of Norway were and Jeanne, Newton, and consolaguests Saturday of Mrs S B New-

Mr and Mrs Victor Brooks, Mr and Mrs Irving Brooks and Earl Falls Thuresday by the death of gan last Friday. Mrs Dalphon Brooks.

Miss Marilyn Noyes, came home Sunday to spend 'the Christmas

family were Sunday guests of Mrand Mrs Robert Bickford at Lisbon Falls.

Miss Virginia Hastings came home Saturday from Bates College for the Christmas holidays.

Mr and Mrs Harold Falkenham. of Andover were callers at S B Newton's Thursday.

There were four tables at play at the card party Saturday evening. First prizes went to Burton Abbott tion prizes to Gene Burns and Sandra Olson.

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Mr and Mrs Charles Austin of Portland and Maynard Austin of Houlton will be holiday guests of Mrs H P Austin.

Mr and Mrs Sidney Howe and family of Old Town will spend the nolidays with his parents, Mr and Mrs Sidney Howe. Mrs Mary Myers left today to

spend the winter with Mr and Mrs Charles Kennedy and family at Wilmington, Del. Mr and Mrs Avery Angevine and family will be Sunday guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs Lewis

Olson, 'Wilson's Mills. Mr and Mrs Earlyn Wheeler and two children of Rockport will spend the week end with his parents, Mr

and Mrs Fred Wheeler. David Foster, ALAN, USN, of Quonset Point, R. I., will spend the holidays with his parents Mr and Mrs Roger Foster.

Raymond York, USN, from the Great Lakes Training Center will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr and Mrs Robert York,

Mrs Martha Scott and Miss Barbara Cushman will entertain a large family party Sunday at their home on Mechanic Street.

Mr and Mrs Edgar Coolidge and family of Quincy Mass., will spend the week end with his parents, Mr and Mrs Wallace Coolidge, Mr and Mrs Reginald Roberts

and family of Saugus, Mass., will be Christmas guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs Frank A Hunt. Mr and Mrs Clayton Fossett and son Paul will spend the week end

with her parents, Mr and Mrs Nathan French, at Milan. N. H. Mr and Mrs Richard Waldron and two daughters will be Christmas day guests of her mother, Mrs Frank Patterson, at Rumford.

Mr and Mrs Philip Chadbourne and family will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr and Mr; Amos Saunders, Cinton, Mass. Mr and Mrs Lewis Cole and

daughter Barbara and Mrs Everett Bean and daughter Connie are visting relatives in Ludlow, Vt. Miss Arlene Brown of Haverhill, Mass., and Blake MacKay of Boston will be week end guests of Mr "KNOW MAINE MONTH" and Mrs Leroy Brown and family.

family of Wilton will spend the Month' and urged schools, civie rents, Mr and Mrs Henry Boyker, organizations and business with her parents, Mr and Mrs John about the state. Lane, at North Brookfield, Mass.

STATE POLICE URGE THAT

PEDESTRIANS USE CAUTION "December is the high mark for pedestrian accidents and most of the month's pedestrian fatalities occur during the hours of darkness," Colonel Francis J McCabe, the vital factors in our all-out plan Chief, Maine State Police, an-

nounced this week. "Perhaps these shocking figures." will move pedestrians of our state three basic objectives for 1950." to take proper precautions after Payne said. dark," said Colonel McCabe.

"The pedestrian frequently has a false feeling of security in assuming that a driver can see him As you like to read the home lights. Actually, the pedestrian State and a sense of pride in all news each week in your home sees the ear lights long before the that the Pine Tree State produces driver sees him. By the time the newspaper, think how your driver sees the pedestrian it may in standards of service, courtesy friends away from home miss be too late to stop," warns the and skill in development and pro-

State Police Chief. "This increases the pedestrian's fare. responsibility for protecting himself at night. He must be certain WOODSTOCK STOPS GOULD the Citizen to Oxford County to look in all directions before J.V.s WITH 39-90 COUNT Colonel McCabe urges.

scription, and we'll send an KEEP YULE TREES IN WATER

ADVISES FORESTER Although most Maine families have freshly cut Christmas trees in their homes, it's best to keep stock scoring. them standing in water, says Lewis P Bissell, Extension Service forestry specialist at the University of Maine. First, get a Christ-School Work Then, cut off the end of the trunk that the tree is in the house. That

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JANUARY DESIGNATED AS Frederick G Payne has designat-Mr and Mrs Raymond Holt and ed January as "Know Maine

Christmas week end with her pa- groups, state departments, social Mr and Mrs Dana Brooks and Ilshments to cooperate in programs son Jack will spend Christmas to provide factual information Basic fact sheets and suggested

projects in furtherance of the "Know Maine Month" are being prepared by the Maine Publicity Bureau in Portland, and may be obtained from that source, Payne

"Know Maine Month" is one of to Boost Maine, its products and

"The Boost Maine campaign has

The Governor outlined these objectives as promoting a better knowledge of the state's great resources, products and attractions. when he can see the vehicle head- fostering a spirit of loyalty to the and offers, and encouraging highmotion of Maine's economic wel-

people in nearly every state crossing the street and he sute Coach Bowhay's J. Vs played that any approaching automobile is good ball Tuesday to hold a vetand in foreign lands. The at a safe distance and travelling eran Woodstock varsity to 39-39 at a reasonable speed. If the ver verdict, Hathaway with 16 points distance increases their ap- hicle is less than a block distant, and Mills with 11 were the big preciation. This Christmas is walt until the vehicle passes," guns for the winning Bryant Pond five. Douglass, Durham, and Murphy with 8, 7 and 7 led the Gould understudies. Other scorers for the J.V.s were Bean 1, Brown 2, and Jordan 2. Green 1. Berryment 7. and House 4, completed the Wood-

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mas tree that has been cut as re- and keep the water level above the cently as possible or cut your own, out surface during the entire time diagonally at least one inch above way your tree will be relatively the original cut end. Stand the tree safe from the and the needles will at once in a container of water stay on longer,

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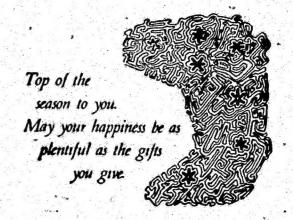


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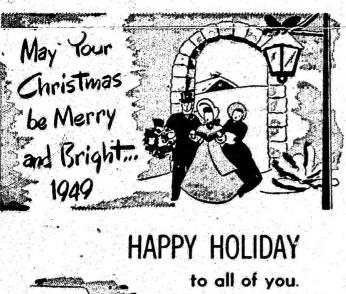
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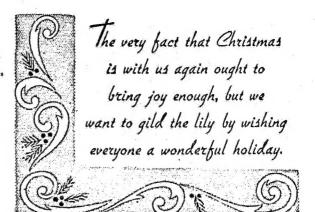


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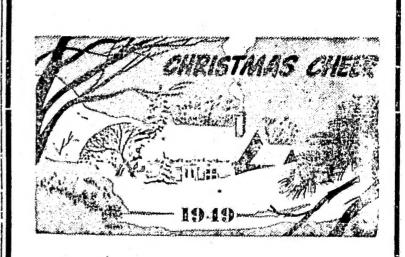
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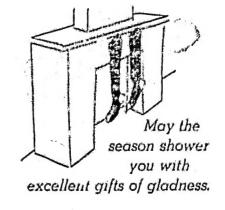
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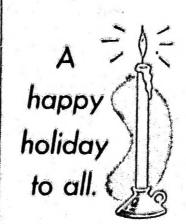
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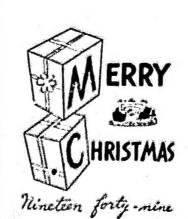


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"PART" DEATH ... Percy Cop las, 207 pounds, Birmingham, Als., facted for 92 days, lost 112 to and died after collapsing to bathroom of his home. He claimed to be a perfect replies el Mr. Pive-by-Pive.

Nobody's Business

This is the time of year when the Christmas spirit in most of Gerry Brooks of Upton made a us comes to the surface. Overlook- hazardous trip to Bemis across ing the needless and financially Richardson Lake. He broke through painful extremes reached in the the ice but got out with the aid of purchase of gifts, there really is a long pole which he carried. an attitude of peace and good will which shows that it is a good ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS world to live in for a while.

The approach of Christmas also brings out another phase of human nature, that applies to people in country communities like Bethel. Probably a safe estimate is that as many as half the pretty Christmas trees are stolen. By the roadside or in a pasture or woodlot many a person thinks nothing of cutting a small tree, and very few ask permission of them concerns "Housekeeping the owner. Nice people do this, Headaches in a Police State," and who would not pick your pocket it provides an authoritative and or steal your car.

These are the shortest days of conditions in that nation. the year, all this week. Christmas When General Smith first ar- shine kits, needles, matches first-

Alumni basketball game Wednes- any excess products they had af-day evening. The Alumni band and ter meeting their state quota. the picturesque entrance of their. The state stores were the cheapteam were added attractions. A few of the Alumni after the game. It would seem that much real enlast by those who never learn true aportsmanship.

BORN

Mrs John Tebbets of Locke Milis, a daughter Ruth Frances.

At Rumford, Dec 18, to Mr and MARKIED

by Rev Ernest T Marble, Lawrence However, the Russians soon crack-M Carroll of Norway and Mrs Lucia Trowbridge Mason of Bouth avoid Disappointment-Order New!

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Mrs Antoinette Nadeau took over the Simard filling station at T F Vashaw was a patient at

the Berlin hospital. Deaths-Fern E Elwood, Henry Cooley, Mrs Cora S Seavey. 30 YEARS AGO

The coldest morning so far was 30 degrees below zero in some

A public library was started at West Bethel through the efforts of the teacher, Miss Marion Frost. Deaths - Irving Harriman, Mrs Carrie Gerrish Brown, Mrs Lydia R Stevens, Sarah L Halbuer, Marcus W Chandler. 50 YEARS AGO

The Oxford Paper Company was organized at a meeting at the Faimouth Hotel, Portland. A mill with a dally capacity of 50 tons of book paper was to be crected at'Rum-

The Norway-South Paris electric

rallway put on a combination car

to transport mail and baggage

from the South Paris Grand Trunk station to Norway.

Happenings That Affect the Dinner Pails, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual - National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

The Saturday Evening Post recently published a series of revealing articles by Lleutenant General Walter Bedell Smith dealing with his experiences when he was U. S. Ambassador to Russia. One of

Day will be one minute longer, arrived, the Soviet government was ald kits, dark glasses, ash trays, describes and illustrates the 16 Then the days will continue to running a food store for diplomats watch straps, buibs and seeds, kinds of evergreens that grow wild lengthen, slowly at first, until next only, which offered a fairly ade- clothes hangers, etc., etc. As the in the Pine Tree State. County June 17 when six hours and 43 quate supply of rationed goods at minutes will have been gained. The reasonable prices. Subsequently, their corner drugstores, supermar-tension Service, University of sun will continue to rise later un- rationing was abandoned and this kets and five-and-ten-cent stores, Maine, Orono, have copies. til Jan. 4. By that time sunset will store was clased, so the embassy can hardly imagine the life of forbe 15 minutes later than it was had to buy either from the gov- eigners in Moscow. two weeks ago and the days will ernment - operated commercial be seven minutes longer than at stores, or in the open market sian consumer industry is unbeliev- declare that I shall not be respon-A pleasing event was the Gould- sell for whatever they could get

est. Even so, the prices charged bad tasle was left for some, how-were shocking by American stan-ever, who heard the laments of a dards. Here are a few from a long few of the Alumni after the game, list cited by General Smith, on the basis of the price per kilo, which joyment of sports of any kind is equals 2.2 pounds: Butter, \$8.50 and up; poultry, as much as \$6.25; ham, over \$8.00; apples, \$2.25; prunes, \$412; macaroni, \$1.87. On top of such prices, many items which are At Rumford Dec. 18, to Mr and commonplace in the American diet were in very short supply.

General Smith found the ombassy could save money by operat-Mrs Norris Brown of Bethel, a goods from America, even though transportation and Insurance charges were very high and there At St. Petersburg, Fin. Dec. 17, was much loss through pilferage.

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THE DRESS SHOP



the Americans to buy food local-

ties, General Smith quotes from a ident was in the chair, This same report lists dozens of club reporter. articles which are unobtainable in Moscow, including radios and other

The point is, of course, that Ruspopulation and natural resources, ed by my wife, Marjorle Yates, nor The masses of the Russian people, for any bills or debts contracted live on a subsistence level that would be intolerable to us.

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ed down on this scheme, and forced LUCKY CLOVER 4-H CLUB The last meeting of the Lucky

Clover 4-H Club was held at Lou-In the matter of other commod- ise Coolidge's house. The vice-presguide made up for future appoin- We had our Christmas tree on tees to the Moscow post. It reads: Saturday, Dec. 17. The leader gave Two general ideas should govern all the members a candy cane and

what is brought to the Soviet the assistant leader gave all the Union. (1) NOTHING is obtain- members butterfly handkerchiefs. thie there, and (2) it is cold, both After the meeting popcorn and indoors and out, most of the year." candy were served.-June Foster,

A popular bulletin these days amusing commentary on living electrical equipment; fountain with Maine people is the Extension pens, lighter fluid, mothballs, shoe- Service's Bulletin No. 345. It's called "The Conifers of Maine" and General puts it, "Americans with agents and the Agricultural Ex-

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I Remember . . .

by the OLD TIMER

ber when Mother would send me to the store for round steak, I'd get a whole round of steak for a dime. The butcher would ask me If I wanted the liver, or a large



soup bone. It was always on the house. For a nickle you could buy a large bar of washing soap. When we needed milk, I'd get a two-quart lard pail full from a neighbor for

From Mrs. Oscar Tost of Beynoldsville, Pa.: "I remember when Arbuckle coffee was a favorite with customers of my father's grocery store, because in each pound package was a stick of peppermint candy. The price was only 15 cents pound. Some of the ladies would sniff the package to see if perchance there was a bad grain. Every family had their own coffee enough at one time for one pot of coffee. From Mrs. Minnie II. Burner of

Philippi, W. Va.: "I remember so well the old-time equipment and primitive methods of farming and housekeeping my parents used when we lived in a log house built with timber cut from my father's part of my grandfather's estate. It had a stone chimney and a fireplace with a large, flat rock for a hearth. We kids loved to crack walnuts and hickory nuts on the hearth and sweep the hulls into the open fire. We had four-poster or cord beds, criss-crossed with yards and yards of tightly-drawn rope and a strawstick mattress." From Mrs. William Dast of Ans-

helm, Calif .; "I remember when we spun our own yarn on an old spinning v cel and knit our own stockings and mittens. And we made our own soap for all household uses."

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"Let me see," she mused to herself; "What is there in the house grinder and would just grind to contribute to the warmth and neighborliness of this occasion?" Then she remembered a fresh supply of home-style Danish cookies. Just the thing to flavor academic intercourse!

Her husband's report of the visit was interesting. It had been friendly and enlightening. Several other young men at home for the holidays were also present. In the mutual joy of teacher and pupil relationship the class was lively and the regular work done well, with zest. The cookies made a big hit. At the close the young man from Denmark came forward, clicked his heels, and bowed from he waist.

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OLD AGE ASSIS PAYMENTS INC

Age Assistance and th recipients continued t November, according tistical summary of the Welfare Department is

At the same time, tion rate continued showing a 55% incres corresponding five mor 1948. The number of to the OAA rolls for t months of the fiscal an increase of 46% ov period in the previous The average payment 25% higher than for I last year.

Old Age Assistance p the month of November 656.00, an increase of November of 1948. grant has increased month in a year's per

Commissioner David said that an analysis cently approved for I dicated an increased persons making applicat unemployment benefits exhausted. In addition, an increase in the num sons who have lost through lay-offs and

The fact that some r gally responsible for t of their aged parents, w of work or that their ea been materially decreas other factor that resu increased OAA costs, th sioner added. He also that Maine's population age 65 and over continue of the three largest in States.

PUBLICITY BUREAU ANNUAL MEETING O

An extensive revision Laws of the Maine Pu reau will be submitted t bership at the annual Portland on Monday, J according to notices designed to provide wi sentation on the Board tors and Advisory Cor conform with the expan bership obtained during year's Boost Maine Can As recommended by th Directors, the present be be enlarged to three dire each county, instead of

present, in addition to than 25 directors at la present limitation of wide Advisory Commit members also would be An innovation is pro creation of County Pa posed of Directors and Committee members in ty for better llason be Bureau and the member

the call of the Board of the President, the Board or the panel chairman. Provision for holding meeting in Portland, fix time of the founding o reau in 1922, would hen decided each year by the Directors, to allow th

respective countles. The

could be convened at an

Meeting to be held at ot within the State. Guy P Butler, Secreta Corporation and Execut ger of the Bureau, sale Laws Revision was the tensive since the last r

MUST HAVE APPROVA PAYMENT HOME ME CARE IN SERVICE DIS Dr Lorrimer Schmidt,

patient division, Veteran istration Center, Togus, minded service-connected veterans sceking home-to cal care that approval mu obtained from the VA C gus, or VA Office, Portlan expect the Veterans Ac tion to pay the bill for a

"An increasing number for reimburgement have the VA Board of Appe Veterans who falled to c approval before receiving ment from their home-t tors," Dr Schmidt explai cept for those cases who found that emergency for a service-connected had been necessary, the have been disallowed."

Approval cannot be give ther emergency or non-s requests for home-town care if a VA hospital or o clinic is feasibly available ing to Dr Schmidt, Neithe town medical care availab service-connected cases i